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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/719,990 for
PHOSPHOPROTEIN DETECTION REAGENT AND
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME
Our Ref. No. 421/73/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (1 page) in duplicate;
2. An Amendment A (14 pages);
3. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) in duplicate;
4. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) in duplicate;
5. Copies of cited references (22 references);
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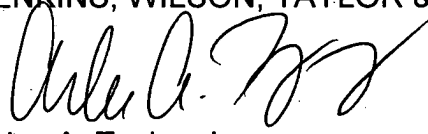
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$630.00 (\$450.00 fee for the Request for Extension of Time and \$180.00 fee for the Information Disclosure Statement) and any additional fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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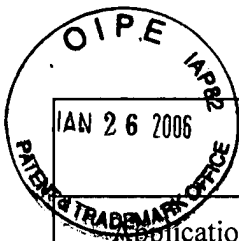
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Application Serial Number:
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Invention: PHOSPHOPROTEIN DETECTION REAGENT AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	38	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	\$200	\$ 0.00

☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 8/29/2005 to and through January 29, 2006, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

☐ one month (\$120.00) ☐ three months (\$1,020.00)
☒ two months (\$450.00) ☐ four months (\$1,590.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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